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### Subpart A—Sorghum Promotion, Research, and Information Order

#### DEFINITIONS

#### § 1221.1 Act.

*Act* means the Commodity Promotion, Research, and Information Act

of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7411–7425), and any amendments thereto.

#### § 1221.2 Board.

*Board or Sorghum Promotion, Research, and Information Board* means the administrative body established pursuant to § 1221.100, or such other name as recommended by the Board and approved by the Secretary.

#### § 1221.3 Calendar year.

*Calendar year* means the 12-month period from January 1 through December 31.

#### § 1221.4 Certified organization.

*Certified organization* means any organization that has been certified by the Secretary pursuant to this part as eligible to submit nominations for membership on the Board.

#### § 1221.5 Conflict of interest.

*Conflict of interest* means a situation in which a representative or employee of the Board has a direct or indirect financial interest in a person or business that performs a service for, or enters into a contract with, the Board for anything of economic value.

#### § 1221.6 Crop year.

*Crop year* means the time period by which the USDA reports crop production for sorghum and is indicated by the calendar year in which sorghum is normally harvested.

#### § 1221.7 Customs.

*Customs* means the U.S. Customs and Border Protection of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

#### § 1221.8 Department.

*Department* means the United States Department of Agriculture or any officer or employee of the USDA to whom authority has heretofore been delegated, or to whom authority may hereafter be delegated, to act in the Secretary's stead.

#### § 1221.9 First handler.

*First handler* means the first person who buys or takes possession (excluding a common or contract carrier of sorghum owned by another) of more